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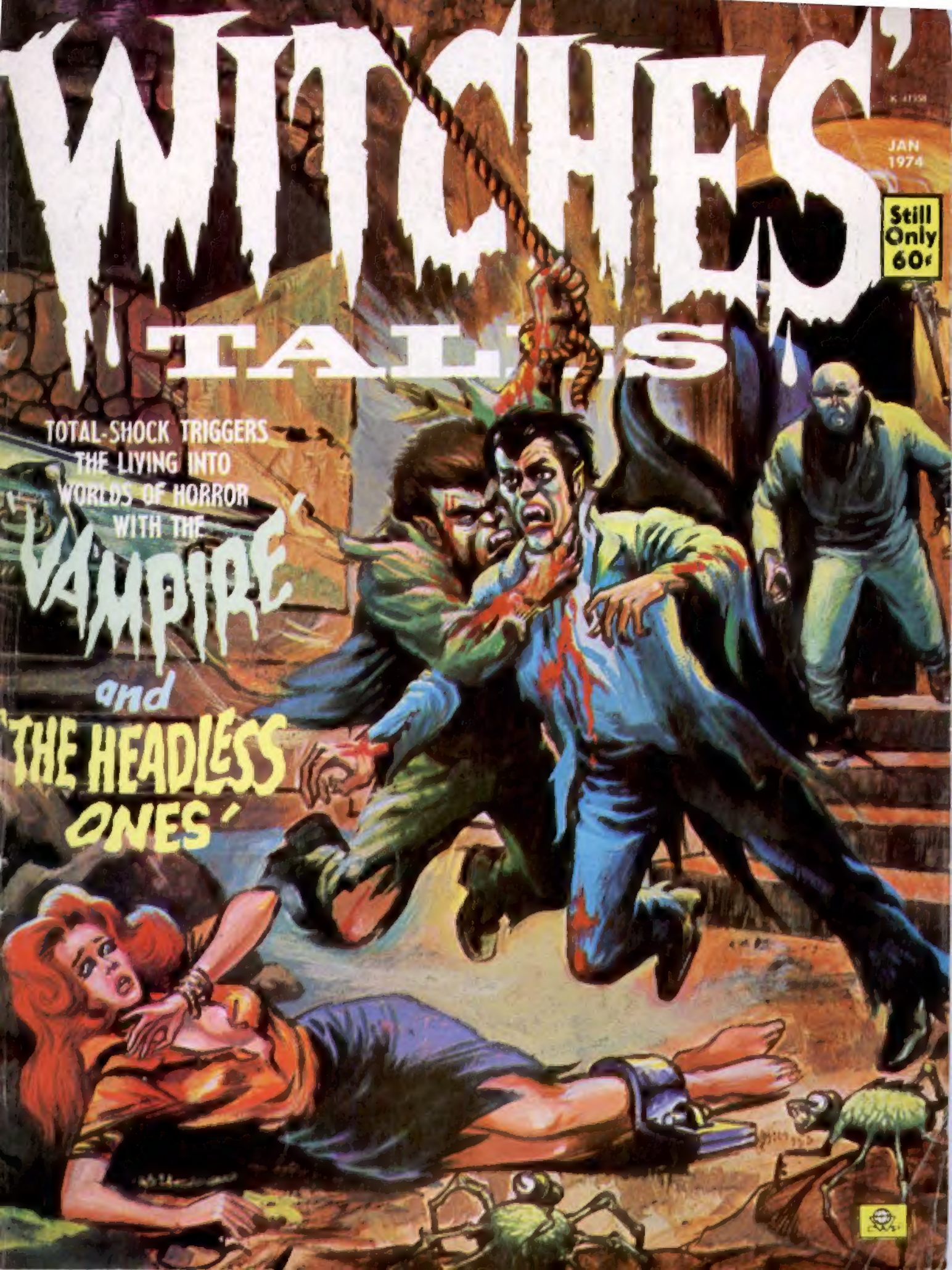

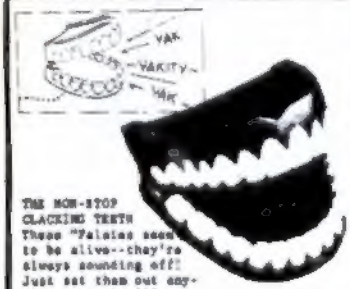

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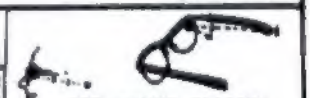

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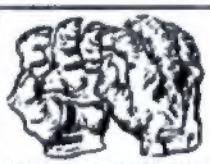

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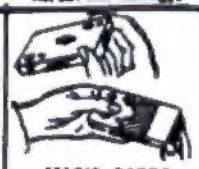

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WHEN THEY MEET THE
VAMPIRE
MOST OF US, WHO WALK IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE OF LIFE SUSPECT NOTHING OF THE HORRORS THAT LIE JUST BEYOND THE EDGE OF DARKNESS, WHERE FETID MISTS HANG LIKE SHROUDS FOR DAMNED SOULS, AND DEMONS MOAN IN THE ETERNAL NIGHT! BUT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE TERRIBLE JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN, THERE IS ONLY EVERLASTING TERROR!
DOCTOR JOHN AMES, PSYCHIATRIST, IS ABOUT TO INTERVIEW A NEW PATIENT...
MRS. HODGE BEGINS HER TREATMENT TODAY NURSE! SHOW HER IN AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVES!
SHE'S HERE NOW, DOCTOR!
DID YOU KNOW THAT SHE'S DORIS HODGE, THE FAMOUS MOVIE STAR! I'VE SEEN HER IN A LOT OF PICTURES!
YES, I KNOW! BUT SHOW HER IN, PLEASE!

SO... HELLO, MRS. HODGE! COME IN, PLEASE! JUST MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE!
THANK YOU, DOCTER! I DO HOPE YOU CAN HELP ME!
IT TOOK A LOT OF COURAGE TO COME HERE, DOCTOR! I HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY IN TAKING THIS STEP!
SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT!
WELL, AS YOU MAY KNOW, I AM IN PICTURES! AND LATELY- THEY SEEM TO LET ME PLAY NOTHING BUT HORROR ROLES! I'VE BEEN A VAMPIRE IN MY FIVE PICTURES AND...
SUDDENLY...
GREAT SCOTT-Y-YOU'RE CHANGING...
YES-NOW YOU SEE! I KEEP CHANGING INTO A (GASP) VAMPIRE!
I WANT BLOOD! I MUST HAVE IT OR I'LL GO MAD! ARRRGGG--
MRS. HODGE! YOU- SHE'S FAINTING, PASSING OUT!
GOOD GRIEF- SHE'S COMING AFTER ME!
I- I WANT UHHHHHHHH-

SHE'S OUT COLD! A VERY STRANGE CASE. INDEED-I'D CALL IT HYPER-INDUCED VAMPIRISM! PROBABLY NOT A TRUE VAMPIRE, BUT THE MOVIE ROLLS SHE PLAYS BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE!

I-WHERE-- IT-IT HAPPENED AGAIN!
YES, MRS. HODGE, BUT DON'T WORRY! I THINK I CAN HELP YOU!

HELP ME? OH, HOW I HOPE SO! IT'S BEEN SO HORRIBLE-
BUT SUCH THINGS CAN BE CURED!

BUT THE CURE WILL BE LONG AND EXPENSIVE! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO A PRIVATE SANITARIUM OF MINE!

LATE THAT NIGHT...
NOT MUCH FARTHER NOW, MRS. HODGE! JUST OVER THE CREST THERE!
OHH- IT'S SO DARK AND LONELY HERE! I'M A LITTLE FRIGHTENED!

NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF! SEE, THERE AHEAD! THAT'S MY PLACE!
IT LOOKS SO GLOOMY!

I-I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE! BETTER GO BACK...
NONSENSE, MRS. HODGE! YOU'RE IN A BAD WAY, YOU KNOW! YOU NEED TREATMENT AT ONCE!

THE DOOR SLOWLY CREAKS OPEN...
GOOD EVENING, DOCTOR! I SEE WE HAVE ANOTHER - PATIENT!
YES, IGOR! THIS IS MRS. HODGE! SHOW HER TO HER ROOM!
UGHHH - WHAT A MONSTER! WHAT SORT OF A PLACE IS THIS?
GOOD NIGHT, MRS. HODGE! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
THIS WAY, PLEASE! YOU'RE ON THE TOP FLOOR!
GOOD N-NIGHT DOCTOR!
LATER, AS THE DOCTOR SITS IN HIS STUDY...
SEE HER IN THE MORNING, EH? HAH-HAH! UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS I'LL SEE HER LONG BEFORE, MORNING!
GET HER ALL FIXED UP, IGOR?
YES DOCTOR, JUST AS YOU IN-STRUCTED! THE HOUSE IS EMPTY!
GOOD! GO TO BED AND STAY THERE! NO MATTER WHAT YOU HEAR, STAY IN YOUR ROOM!
YES, DOCTOR! GOOD NIGHT!
WELL, IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW! WITH HER TENDENCIES, AND IN THIS ATMOSPHERE OF GLOOM, SHE SHOULD BE CHANGING INTO A VAMPIRE ANY MOMENT!

THE MOMENTS SLIDE PAST AND THE DOCTOR WAITS AND AND LISTENS! THEN...
AHH-AT LAST! I THINK I HEAR HER ON THE STAIRS!
COME IN MRS. HODGE! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU FOR AN HOUR! NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE...
AGRRRR-AHHHHHHH- I'LL KILL YOU! I-WANT-YOUR-
NOT SO FAST, MY DEAR! I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, EXACTLY, BUT YOU WON'T GET IT!
I'LL GET IT TOO! YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME THIS TIME!
THEN COME CLOSER-
HA-HAH-FOOL! YOU DON'T EVEN STRUGGLE! YOU KNOW IT'S USELESS!
ALL WRONG! YOU ARE NOT A REAL VAMPIRE!
WHILE I AM A REAL VAMPIRE! AND SO I'M THE STRONGER! HA-HAH-HAH! NOW WHO WINS? HEE-HEE-HEE...
-OH, NO...
OH, YES! NO-HO-HO! AND NOW, MY DEAR...
EEEEEEKKK-OHHHHHH-AHHHHHH-
THE END

THE HEADLESS ONES

AIEEEEE!
AGGGRRRAA!
YOU ARE TOO FOND OF THE KING, MADAM!
AS IN EVERY REVOLUTION THE LEADERS ARE THOSE WHO PLAY UPON THE EMOTIONS OF THE POPULACE... ONE WHO DRIVES THE CITIZENS TO VIOLENCE! THE MAN IN THE HOOD WAS ONE OF THESE!
DOWN WITH THE KING! THE PEOPLE MUST RULE!
OUI!
YAY!
THE MAN IN THE HOOD HAS AROUSED THE MOB TO A FEVER PITCH! ... TO A STATE WHERE SAVAGE MURDER IS NOT ONLY CONDONED, BUT DEMANDED!
YES! DEATH TO THEM ALL! BY THE GUILLOTINE!
OUI! BY HIS GUILLOTINE!
WORK QUICKLY! THERE ARE MANY MORE ROYALISTS TO BE ATTENDED TO! HA-HA! HA!
OUI!

AND THE REIGN OF TERROR IS WELL NAMED!
AGGGGRRRAAA!!
MORE! MORE!

LONG LIVE THE KING?

ONE LESS ROYALIST SWINE HA-HA!
SPARE ME... PLEASE!

DEATH! DEATH! THE KINGS HEAD AWAITS US! HA-HA!

AND IN THE REVOLUTIONARIES PRISON NEARBY...OTHER ROYALISTS AWAIT THE GRIM CALL TO THE BLOOD-STAINED GUILLOTINE!
THIS WAITING! WHY DON'T THEY KILL US AND GET IT OVER WITH!
BLAME THE GUILLOTINE FOR BEING ABLE TO ACCOMODATE ONLY ONE HEAD AT A TIME!

I.. I FEEL FAINT! HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM!?
I GUESS THIS RUNS IN MY FAMILY! MY FATHER DIED BY THE GUILLOTINE ALSO!

REALLY? BY THESE FILTHY REBELS?
NO... IT WAS YEARS AGO! HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WHO WAS KILLED BY OUR SIDE!

AND THE ROYALIST IS LED TO HIS DOOM AS WERE THE OTHERS!
BRING HIM ON! QUICKLY! THERE ARE OTHERS! HA-HA!

THE COLD STEEL BLADE DOES ITS CRUEL WORK AS IT HAS ON COUNTLESS OTHERS! BUT THE MAN IN THE HOOD NOTICES SOMETHING!
THAT LOCKET! SACRE BLEU! SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED IT!

THE OTHERS ARE WAITING!
THAT WILL BE THE LAST EXECUTION FOR TODAY, JEAN!

AND THAT NIGHT IN HIS OWN QUARTERS THE HOODED EXECUTIONER MEDITATES... OBVIOUSLY SHAKEN...
HOW COULD I HAVE DONE IT... AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

THE MAN IN THE HOOD BROODS MOROSELY... BUT HIS BITTERNESS IS TRANSFORMED INTO SHOCK AS HE LOOKS UP AND SEES!
WHAAA... NO!

OUI MONSIEUR EXECUTIONER! I WAS ONE OF YOUR VICTIMS, REMEMBER?
BUT HOW DID... NO! IT CANNOT BE!

I--I MUST BE MAD!
NOT MAD! YOU ARE DIABOLICAL! YOU MURDERED WANTONLY IN COLD BLOOD!

NO! NO! IT ISN'T TRUE! I MUST BE DREAMING!

YOU HAVE KILLED US... BUT WHAT HAVE YOU GAINED BY OUR PAGAN MURDERS?
KEEP AWAY!

I'VE KILLED YOU ALL! LET ME ALONE!
YOU SHALL NEVER BE FREE FROM US HEATHEN!

THE MADDENED EXECUTIONER FLEES HYSTERICALLY THROUGH THE DARKENED CORRIDORS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRISON, BUT THE VISIONS PURSUE RELENTLESSLY
GO BACK, I SAY! YOU'RE DEAD! DEAD!

AIEEEEE! TRAPPED!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE HIGH EXECUTIONER!
NO! NO...! I...

YES!
ALLRIGHT! THEN YOU KNOW! I AM YOUR FATHER!

THERE! SEE ME AS I AM!
SACRE BLEU! HIS HEAD!

HAVING REVEALED THE BLOOD-CURDLING TRUTH, THE INFAMOUS MAN IN THE HOOD CRUMPLES TO THE GROUND!
I KILLED HIM AND HE KILLED ME! WILL MAN EVER KNOW PEACE!?
THE END

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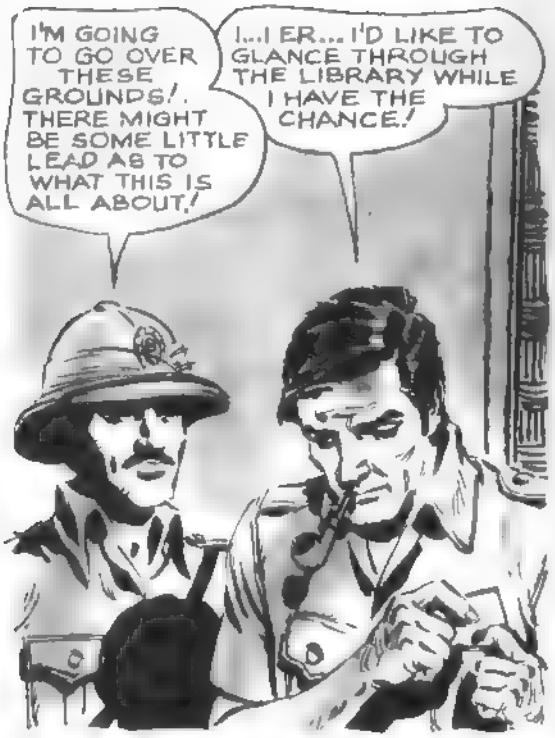
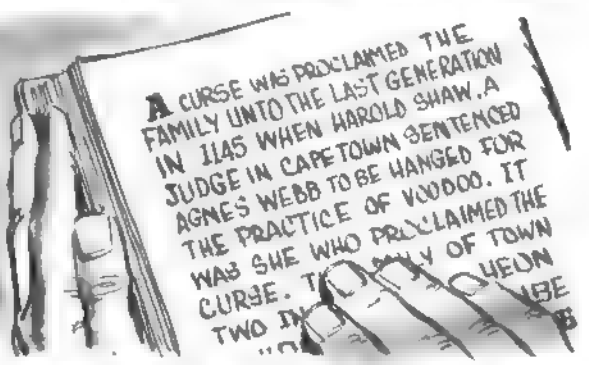
BUT I SHOULD HAVE GONE OUTSIDE WITH HIM...THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT FOR CLIFTON...
HAH! WHO ARE YOU? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
I'M NOT REALLY A TIGER CUB, MR. SHAW! NOT REALLY!
YOU COULD HAVE ESCAPED THE CURSE! I GAVE YOU FAIR WARNING IN MY NOTE, YOU FOOL!
AAAAA
UNDER THE JUNGLE MOON THE CURSE WAS FULFILLED! WHAT COULD BE THE STORY BEHIND SUCH VOODOO? I WAS TO DISCOVER THAT ANSWER THE HARD WAY...
THE FOLLOWING DAWN FOUND ME AT THE COMMISSIONERS SIDE TRYING TO FIT THE PIECES OF MY STORY TOGETHER...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN SCRATCHED WITH SOMETHING, DOC!
IT DOES AT THAT!
I'LL HAVE TO HAND OUT THE BAD NEWS TO HIS BROTHER! THAT'S A TASK I DON'T RELISH!
I'LL COME ALONG TO SEE IF I CAN HELP, COMMISSIONER! NOT THAT I FEEL ANY MORE CAPABLE THAN YOU DO...
OUR GRIM NEWS HAD REACHED CLIFTON'S BROTHER BEFORE WE DID IN THE JUNGLE NEWS OF VOODOO CURSES TRAVELS FAST!
THIS IS JOHN WYTES, FRED...HE KNEW CLIFTON WELL...
SORRY TO MEET YOU UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES!
THANK YOU! THIS IS LINDA DAY, MY FIANCEE!
I'VE HEARD OF YOU, WYTES, AND OF YOUR STUDY OF CURSES. MY FAMILY SEEMS PLAGUED WITH THEM! MY FATHER LOST HIS LIFE ODDLY LIKE CLIFTON DID! IT WAS BELIEVED A JUNGLE BEAST GOT HIM...
PROBABLY ONLY A FREAK COINCIDENCE, FRED!

THERE WERE FORMAL QUESTIONS THE COMMISSIONER HAD TO ASK, AND AS WE WAITED FOR HIM SOMETHING OUTSIDE CAUGHT MY ATTENTION...
I'LL CONFESS I'M FRIGHTENED! I'LL PROBABLY BE NEXT... EXCUSE ME A FEW MINUTES...
CERTAINLY!
SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT CAT... WHAT IS IT? GREAT SCOTT! NOW I KNOW! NO TRACKS!
I'D LIKE TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT KITTY, BUT WITHOUT BEING SEEN! IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE KIND OF CAT I'D CARE TO TANGLE WITH!
BAH! I'LL NEVER KEEP UP WITH IT. NOW, AND NOT BE HEARD OR SEEN! GUESS I'M OUT OF LUCK!
WHAT'S THIS? THE NOTE THAT CLIFTON SHOWED ME? BUT IT COULDN'T BE... THE COMMISSIONER HAS THAT ONE! IT MUST BE ANOTHER!
I STARED IN DISBELIEF, BUT THERE IT WAS! ANOTHER THREAT NOTE AS CLIFTON HAD RECEIVED!
Fred Shaw: not one in your family can escape punishment! The curse shall be fulfilled unto the last member!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, JOHN! I'VE GOT SOME NEWS! POISON DID KILL CLIFTON! A TYPE NOT USED FOR CENTURIES! THERE'S SOME OLD LEGEND ABOUT IT... SUPPOSED TO BE A VOODOO POTION THAT WAS A HIGHLY GUARDED SECRET!
VOODOO? THAT'S NO HELP TO US, IS IT?


I'M GOING TO GO OVER THESE GROUNDS!. THERE MIGHT BE SOME LITTLE LEAD AS TO WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
I...I ER... I'D LIKE TO GLANCE THROUGH THE LIBRARY WHILE I HAVE THE CHANCE!

HISTORY OF THE SHAW FAMILY... THIS IS IT! NOW TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY FACT TO PROVE FREDS CLAIM OF HIM BEING AN INTENDED VICTIM!


IN THE BOOK I READ SOME-THING THAT SET ME THINKING...
A CURSE WAS PROCLAIMED THE FAMILY UNTO THE LAST GENERATION IN 1145 WHEN HAROLD SHAW, A JUDGE IN CAPETOWN SENTENCED AGNES WEBB TO BE HANGED FOR THE PRACTICE OF VOODOO. IT WAS SHE WHO PROCLAIMED THE CURSE.

SUDDENLY I FELT THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER IN THE ROOM... I WHIRLED AROUND AND FACED A WOMAN WHO WAS LIKE A CAT, OR WAS IT A WITCH...
CURIOUS, AREN'T YOU!? WELL, THERE ARE MANY THINGS I COULD SHOW YOU, MEDDLER!
UH- WHO ARE YOU?

I COULD TELL THOSE WORDS WERE AN INVITATION TO SEE SOMETHING UNPLEASANT, BUT I FELT COMPELLED TO FOLLOW HER FLEEING FIGURE!
UGH... THE VERY AIR HAS TURNED COLD AND SHE SEEMS TO WAFT AN AROMA THAT SMACKS OF A TOMB...

CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HER, BUT THEN I'M NOT VERY ACCUS-TOMED TO RUNNING A RACE WITH A CAT OR A WITCH...

GONE... BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT ALL IS NOT WELL IN THE SHAW HOUSEHOLD...
AT THAT MOMENT I HEARD A HOARSE CRY... THE VOICE BELONGED TO FRED SHAW...

THE COMMISSIONER AND I SEEMED TO ARRIVE AT THE SPLIT SECOND! FRED WAS SOBBING...
WHAT'S WRONG?
A...A CAT WOMAN! SHE TRIED TO GET ME...LILLIAN CAME IN JUST IN TIME! IT DISAPPEARED AND LILLIAN FAINTED!
WHILE WE REVIVED LILLIAN AND COMFORTED FRED, I WONDERED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE CREATURE...
BREW-BREW! MY TASK IS ALMOST COMPLETE BUT I SEE I MUST GET OTHERS OUT OF MY WAY TOO... ESPECIALLY THAT DOCTOR!
ENOUGH TIME HAS BEEN WASTED! TONIGHT I WILL DO THE ENTIRE BUSINESS, AND BE DONE WITH IT!
I THINK I MAY HAVE SOMETHING IN MY LABORATORY THAT COULD ASSIST US!
GO TO IT, JOHN!
NOTHING CAN HELP NOW! I AM DOOMED BY SOME SORT OF BLACK MAGIC!
WHAT I HAD TO DO TOOK OVER AN HOUR, BUT THEN I RETURNED TO THE SHAW HOME AND WENT INTO THE LIBRARY TO WAIT... MY PLAN WAS UNDER WAY!
C'MON, TIGERS PAW, THIS WAITING ISN'T EASY ON THE NERVES...
AH...THERE IT IS! UNNATURAL LOOKING BEAST... THOSE EYES...A GHOST CAT. GOT TO BE CALM NOW...

WHY DO YOU STAND IN MY WAY, STRANGER! MY BUSINESS IS WITH THE SHAWS!
I BELIEVE I HAVE POWER TO STOP ANY SUPER-NATURAL EVIL SUCH AS YOU MIGHT PERFORM!
YOU FOOL! I HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH SUCH NONSENSE! YOU DESERVE NO MORE THAN DEATH BY THE TIGERS!
THIS IS THE TEST... NOW WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS...
HE WHO DEFIES THE ANCIENT VOODOO RITES, OR TRIES TO PREVENT THEM, SEALS HIS OWN DOOM!
C-CAN'T CATCH MY BREATH... G-GOT TO HANG ON... B-BUT EVERYTHING'S TURNING SO BLACK...
I HEARD HER SLINK DOWN THE HALL TO FRED'S ROOM... AS IN A DREAM STATE, THEIR VOICES WERE CARRIED TO ME...
AND NOW... THE LAST MEMBER OF THE SHAW FAMILY!
NO.. NO... HELP!
AS YOUR FOREFATHER CONDEMNED ME, SO HAVE I SENTENCED YOU ALL TO DIE! YOU ARE THE FAMILY AND GOOD RIDDANCE...
YOU ARE AGNES WEBB... HOW CAN THIS BE!?
...PERHAPS FRED'S SHOUTS DID THE TRICK. IN ANY EVENT, I SNAPPED OUT OF SEMI-CONSCIOUSNESS AND STAGGERED TOWARD THAT ROOM...
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU WHAT IT TOOK ME CENTURIES TO LEARN?

IT TOOK ALL OF MY STRENGTH TO PULL HER AWAY, BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER, THIS WAS NOT A WOMAN, IT WAS A FULL FLEDGED TIGRESS! HER CLAWS LASHED OUT AND SHE SNARLED AND FOUGHT FURIOUSLY...
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU FOOL!
THAT'S ENOUGH, AGNES WEBB, YOUR VOODOO SPELL HAS BEEN BROKEN!
THIS IS NOT THE COMMISSIONER YOU'RE THREATENING, IT'S JOHN WYTES, THE MAN YOU JUST CLAWED TO DEATH!
THE DOCTOR! NO, IT CAN'T BE YOU!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO AGNES WEBB. I HAD DISCOVERED HER SECRET! I HAD BROKEN THE CHAIN OF HER OUTER WORLD POWER AND HER EVIL WAS NOW OF NO USE... I THEN ATTENDED TO FRED SHAW...
EASY NOW, FRED!
AM I SEEING THINGS? A GIANT TIGRESS JUST SEEMED TO BE IN THIS ROOM!
YOU SAW WHAT YOU SAW COMMISSIONER! NOW, FRED, YOU'RE OKAY!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, DOCTOR! BUT HOW?
THERE'S REALLY NO MAGIC ABOUT IT! I MANAGED TO PUT TOGETHER AN ANTIDOTE TO THE POISON SHE BREWED UP FOR HER CLAWS! IT WORKED ON ME SO I KNEW IT COULDN'T HARM YOU THEN!
YOU BROKE A VOODOO SPELL! INCREDIBLE!
FANTASTIC, UNCLE JOHN! BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THAT TIES UP WITH THIS BOTTLE?
THAT BOTTLE CONTAINED THE ANTIDOTE! I KEPT IT... WELL... IN CASE! YOU SEE... EVEN I HAVE DOUBTS THAT HER SPELL WAS REALLY BROKEN!
THE END

FACTS FOR GHOULS

I'M JUST RETURNING FROM THE APOTHECARY, WHERE I LEARNED QUITE A BIT ABOUT CURES! --YOU THERE! STOP SNICKERING! NOW LISTEN! DID YOU KNOW THAT---

THE TIME... ANCIENT ENGLAND DURING THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY. THE PLACE... A CASTLE SOMEWHERE NEAR LONDON. THE REASON---

THE RACK

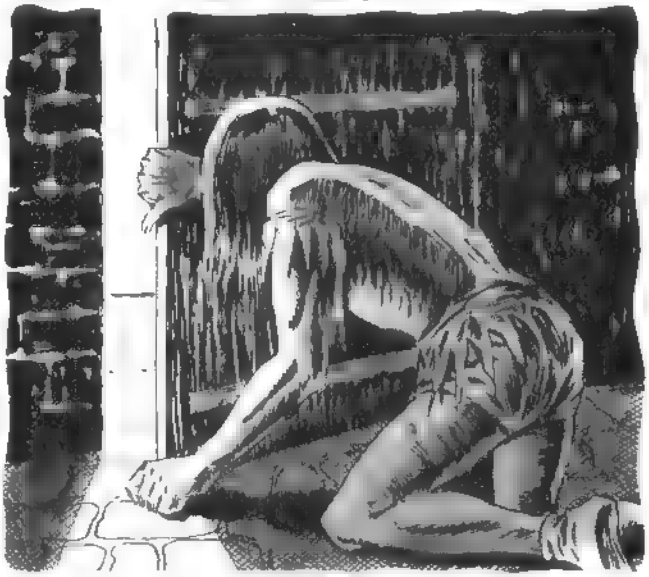
YOU HEARD HIM! THEY'LL BE BACK... BACK TO **TORTURE** YOU!

CAN'T... TALK... GOT... TO ESCAPE...

LOOK... **THE DOOR!** THEY FORGOT TO CLOSE IT... THERE'S YOUR ESCAPE!

C'MON, YOU CAN MAKE IT! ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN MORE... **TORTURE!** TRY-- TRY-- **TRY!**

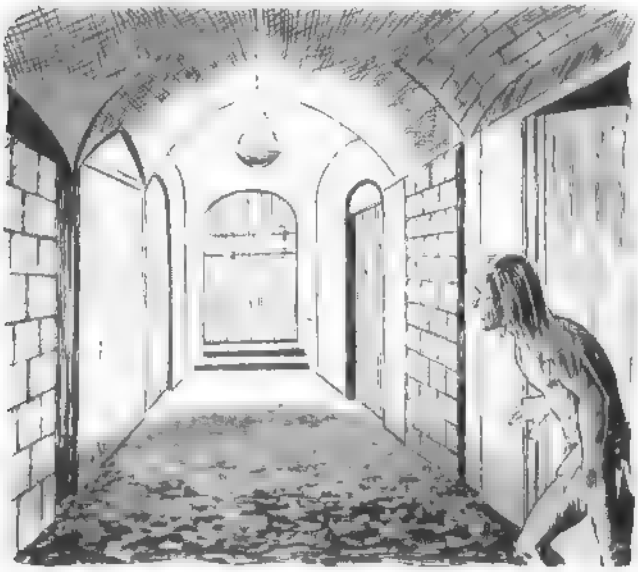
DON'T STOP NOW... YOU'VE MADE IT! **DON'T STOP!**



GO AHEAD... OPEN IT! YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE... THEY'LL ONLY **TORTURE** YOU IF YOU STAY IN THE CELL!

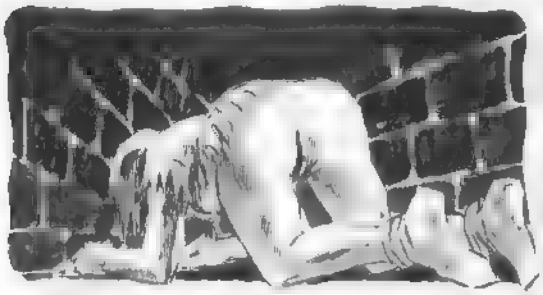
THAT'S IT! BUT DON'T STOP NOW... KEEP GOING... **KEEP GOING!**

THAT'S WHERE YOU HAVE TO GO... ANY PLACE BUT THE **TORTURE** CHAMBER!



THE DOOR! THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE GOT TO GO...THAT'S WHERE **FREEDOM** LIES...

WHAT'S THAT? SOMEONE'S COMING! **HIDE!** DON'T LET THEM FIND YOU NOW! YOU'VE COME TO FAR NOW...



DON'T BREATHE! THEY DIDN'T SEE YOU... HAVE FAITH... **HAVE FAITH!**

YOU MADE IT... YOU MADE IT! THEY DIDN'T SEE YOU! BUT YOU CAN'T STAY HERE... THE DOOR... DON'T FORGET THE DOOR .. TO **FREEDOM!**

THAT'S IT... NOT TOO MUCH FURTHER NOW... JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE...

THEY'RE COMING BACK! **HIDE!** YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE! DON'T LET THEM CATCH YOU NOW! NOT WHEN **FREEDOM** IS SO CLOSE!

BUT YOU HAVE BEEN TORTURED... MAYBE NOT BY MACHINES, BUT BY SOMETHING FAR MORE POWERFUL... YOUR OWN MIND!

The End

THE BLOODY HANDS

HE HAD TERRORIZED ALL FRANCE WITH HIS SAVAGE BRUTALITY... KILLING FOR SPORT! NOW... A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, A CURSE SCREAMED ON THE GUILLOTINE WAS REVIVING THE ANCIENT TERROR--TURNING A GRUESOME RELIC OF THE PAST INTO A REINCARNATION OF UNSPEAKABLE EVIL...

BUT SPARE YOU TO SQUEAL TO THE GENDARMES? I'M NOT STUPID! NOR WOULD I SPARE MYSELF THIS RARE SPORT!
WHAT POWERFUL HANDS I HAVE! I CAN MAKE ALL FRANCE TREMBLE AT MY NAME.. IF THEY KNEW MY NAME! BUT WHO SUSPECTS JEAN D'ARST!
IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, JEAN D'ARST SATED HIS BLOODLUST ACROSS FRANCE WITH ABANDON!
FRENCH KILLER STRANGLES 27
INEVITABLY THE MAD STRANGLER WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED BY AN OUTRAGED MOB!
THERE HE IS! DESTROY THE BEAST! KILL HIM!
THE FIEND IS A PRISONER OF THE LAW! STAND BACK!
HIS TRIAL WAS SWIFT... HIS SENTENCE ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTFUL IN ALL FRENCH COURT HISTORY!
I SENTENCE YOU, JEAN D'ARST, TO THE GUILLOTINE... NOT ONCE... BUT TWICE!
TWICE?
...TWICE?
TWICE...ONCE AGAINST THOSE STRANGLING HANDS-- A SECOND CARESS AGAINST YOUR THROAT!
I'LL KILL YOU! ..I'LL KILL EVERYBODY WITH MY POWERFUL HANDS!
CAME THE DAY...
MURDERER!
MAD BEAST!
YOU SCUM OF PEASANTS! YOU WOULDN'T SCREAM WITH MY STRONG HANDS AT YOUR THROAT!

I CURSE YOU--- CURSE YOU ALL! MY CURSE WILL LIVE ON IN MY HANDS! I'LL DIE, BUT MY HANDS WILL LIVE AND GO ON STRANGLING FOREVER!
HE'S MAD!
THE FIRST CHOP BROUGHT A WILD ANIMAL SHRIEK! THE SECOND BROUGHT THE SILENCE OF DEATH!
T-THEY C-CUT OFF HIS HANDS! IT'S HORRIBLE!
IT'S NO MORE THAN THE BEAST DESERVED!
CHOP!
AND WHAT IS YOUR HONOR'S WISH CONCERNING THE HANDS?
BURN THEM.. THEN SCATTER THE ASHES TO THE WINDS!
WHO KNOWS HOW DIFFERENT OUR STORY MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF ONE MAN HAD NOT LUSTED FOR A MACABRE MEMENTO!
WHO'D KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? BURN ONLY THE BASKET AND I'LL GIVE YOU 1,000 FRANCS FOR THE HANDS!
AS YOU SAY, MONSIEUR. WHO'D KNOW? THE HANDS ARE YOURS!
MONSIEUR BIDEAU HAD AN ELABORATE CHEST MADE TO HOLD THE HANDS, AND USED THEM TO TORMENT THE WIFE HE HATED!
COME! ADMIRE MY LOVELY RELICS!
YOU BEAST! I HOPE THEY CHOKE YOU!
CHOKE ME? HO HO-HO! THAT'S RICH! HA! HA!
SLAM
WHA-- HELP!

WHEN THE GENDARMES ARRIVED, THE CHEST HAD VANISHED!
BUT, I TELL YOU, THE HANDS DID IT-- THE STRANGLER'S HANDS!
OR THE HANDS OF A JEALOUS WIFE, MADAME? BUT NO DOUBT! THE COURT WILL BE JUST!

THROUGH THE YEARS, THE HANDS APPEARED AND VANISHED AND ALL TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF BRUTAL STRANGULATION!

DEATH WAS ALWAYS BY STRANGULATION THOUGH NOT ALWAYS! FIVE OWNERS OF THE CHEST HANGED THEMSELVES!

THE HANDS WERE IN NEW YORK IN 1972! A CURIO DEALER TOOK THEM TO RALPH MORAN, A COLLECTOR...
...AND THAT'S THE STORY, MR MORAN! I KNEW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN THIS KIND OF STUFF!
I AM, SAM! IF THEY'RE GENUINE, I'LL BUY THEM!

SEE! THEY'RE STILL CURVED TO FIT A THROAT! AREN'T THEY BEAUTIES, JANE?
PLEASE, UNCLE RALPH! THEY'RE FRIGHTFUL!
DISGUSTING!

MY NEPHEW RESENTS MY SPENDING MONEY FOR MY OWN AMUSEMENT, SAM!
ER, YEAH, MR MORAN! THANKS! I'LL GO NOW

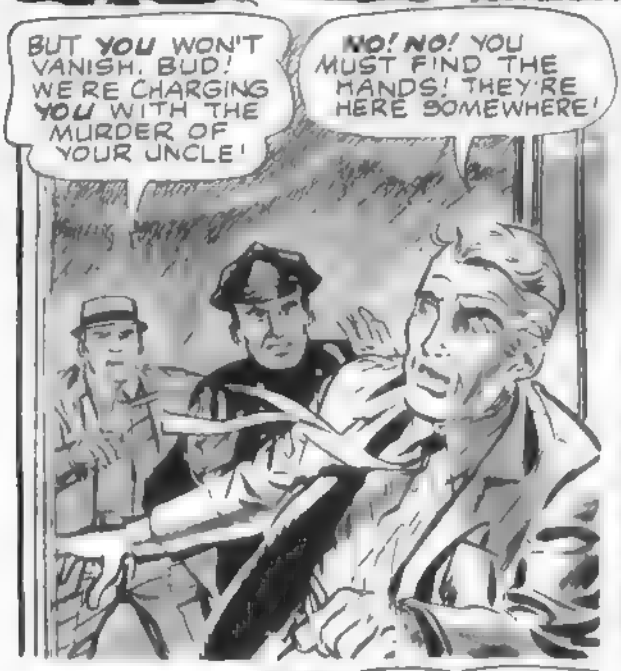
PERSONALLY, I WOULDN'T SLEEP IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH THOSE PAWS!
PLEASE, DON! DON'T START ANOTHER FIGHT WITH UNCLE RALPH TONIGHT!

AFTER ALL UNCLE RALPH TOOK US INTO HIS HOME AND TREATS US LIKE HIS OWN CHILDREN, DON!
I HOPE THOSE HANDS DO CHOKE HIM!
UNCLE RALPH, I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME MONEY! I NEED IT BADLY!
MORE GAMBLING DEBTS, DON? NO... NO MORE MONEY!
YOU... YOU TIGHTWAD! I HOPE THESE HIDEOUS CLAWS STRANGLE YOU LIKE THE OTHERS!
HA! I DON'T BELIEVE THAT VERY SILLY SUPERSTITION! THE TRUTH IS FAR SIMPLER... MORE EXCITING!
EACH VICTIM HAD ENEMIES WHO SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT MURDER AND BLAME IT ON THESE HANDS!
...YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME AN IDEA, UNCLE RALPH... AS A MATTER OF FACT, A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MURDER!
WITH YOUR FRIEND SAM AND MY SISTER JANE TO VERIFY THE SUPERSTITION... IT'S A NATURAL!
DON... DON'T BE RASH! YOU... YOU KNOW MY WILL NAMES YOU AND JANE AS FULL BENEFICIARIES! DON!
I KNOW THAT! SO WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?
N-NO!
AAA
HHG
SAM WILL TESTIFY THAT EVERY OWNER OF THE HANDS HAS ENDED UP IN STRANGULATION! AND JANE WILL VERIFY THE SUPERSTITION!

POLICE? COME QUICKLY! THERE'S BEEN A MURDER!

LATER.
.. AND WE ALL WARNED HIM ABOUT THOSE AWFUL CURSED HANDS! JANE WAS TERRIFIED!
I HATED THE AWFUL THINGS!
INTERESTING!

IT WOULD BE CONV NCING IF I COULD FIND THOSE DEAD HANDS! WHERE ARE THEY?
TH-THEY'RE GONE! JUST LIKE SAM SAID! THEY'VE VANISHED!


BUT YOU WON'T VANISH, BUD! WE'RE CHARGING YOU WITH THE MURDER OF YOUR UNCLE!
NO! NO! YOU MUST FIND THE HANDS! THEY'RE HERE SOMEWHERE!

YOU WON'T PIN IT ON ME! IT'S A TRICK! THE HANDS DID IT, I TELL YOU!
HOLD IT, MAC! HE WON'T GET AWAY!

THEY WON'T SEND ME TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR! THOSE HANDS WERE THERE! I SAW THEM!

THOSE HANDS WERE THERE! THE BOX... EEEAAH!

. NO ONE HAS REPORTED A BOX WITH WITHERED ARMS TO THIS DATE... YET NOT TOO LONG AGO IN NEW ENGLAND THERE ARE STILL MANY STRANGULATIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED! IS IT POSSIBLE THE VICTIMS ENCOUNTERED THE HANDS OF JEAN D'ARST?

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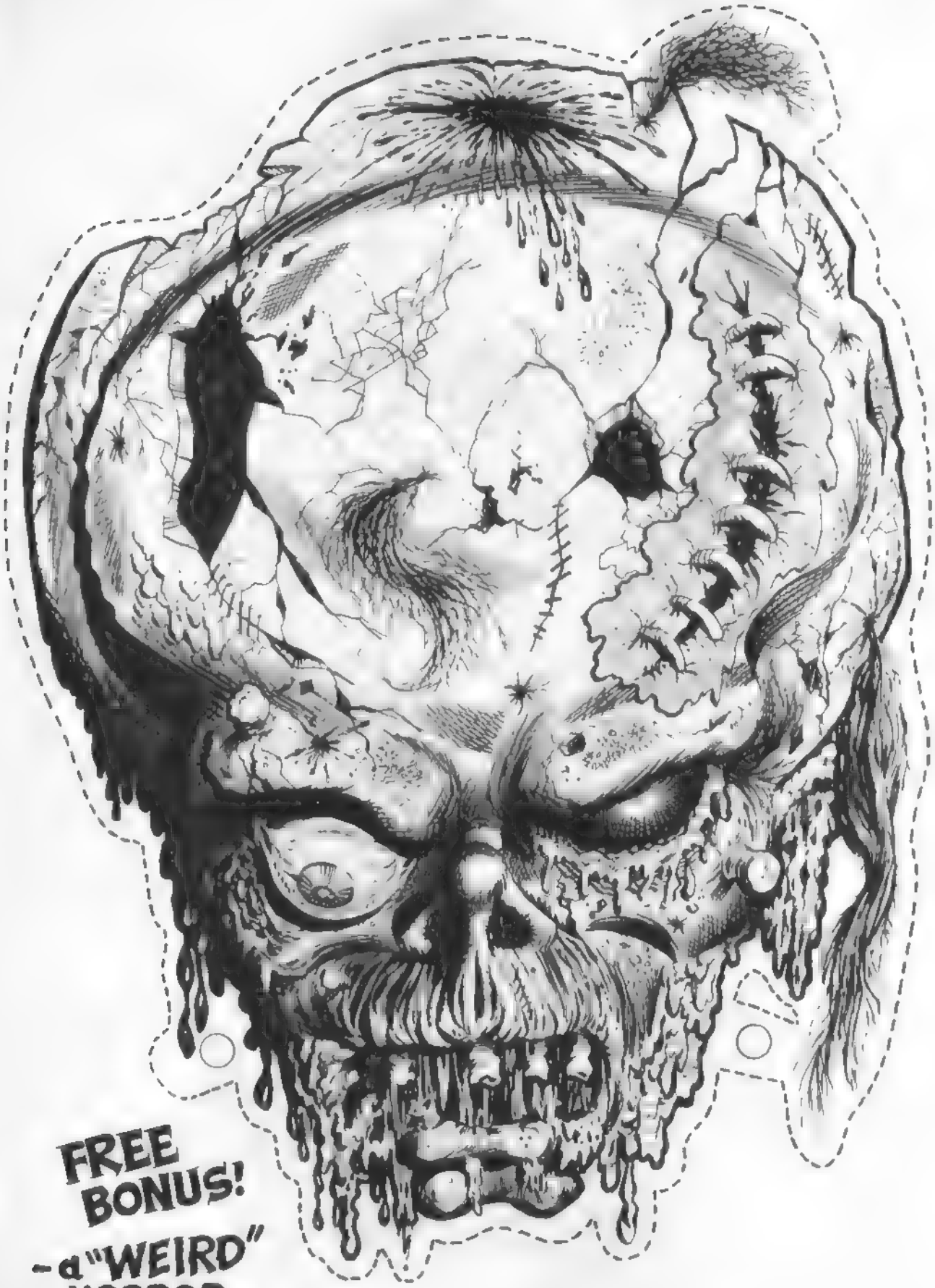


FREE BONUS!

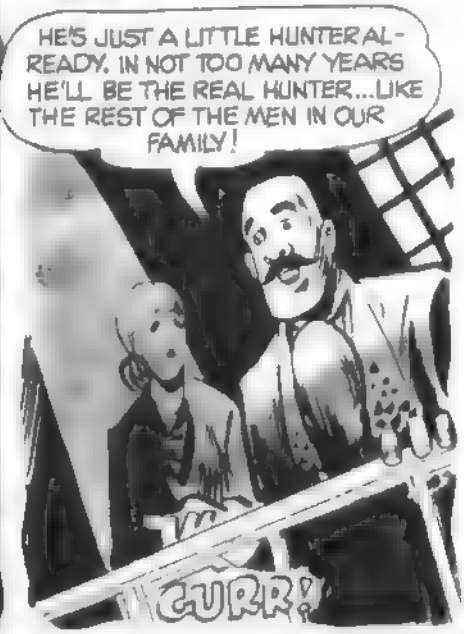
– a "WEIRD" HORROR MASK!

... CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES, PUNCH THRU HOLES and ATTACH ELASTIC!

THE WORLD THOUGHT HIM A HERO···THE BRAVEST OF THE BIG-GAME HUNTERS··.BUT, HE **WASN'T!** HE WAS **CRUEL** AND **VICIOUS** UNTIL THAT FATAL MOMENT WHEN HE LEARNED ABOUT THE

NIGHTMARE FOR A HERO

IT ALL BEGAN, ROGER CRANBY JR., WHEN YOU WERE A TINY CHILD, STILL CRAWLING IN YOUR CRIB....



THREE YEARS LATER....
MOMMY... LOOK! I CAUGHT A BUTTERFLY!
YES, SWEETHEART, IT'S A PRETTY YELLOW ONE, ISN'T IT?
ROGER... WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE TEARING ITS WINGS OFF!
NOW IT CAN'T FLY! HA--HA--HA... HOW FUNNY IT LOOKS HA, HA!
ROGER! HOW HORRIBLE! HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH THINGS?
WHEN YOU WERE SIX YOU WERE KILLING BIRDS...
BOY... LOOK A ROGER KNOCK THE PIGEONS DOWN WITH HIS SLING-SHOT!
I'M GOING TO BE A GREAT BIG HUNTER SOME DAY... JUST LIKE MY FATHER AND UNCLES!
A COUPLE OF YEARS LATER, YOU RAN OVER A DOG WITH YOUR BICYCLE....
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO KNOCK HIM DOWN, ROGER!
HIS LEG'S BROKEN. WE CAN FIX THAT WITH A SPLINT.
WHY BOTHER? I HAVE A BETTER WAY!
BLAM
A SHORT TIME LATER....
NO, ROGER... DON'T SHOOT!
THEY SHOOT HORSES, DON'T THEY? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
BLAM
FIRING THAT AUTOMATIC PUT SOMETHING IN YOUR BLOOD...
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO TAKE A GUN WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, DIDN'T I? AND WHAT'S WORSE, KILLING THAT INNOCENT, HELPLESS DOG!
I'M SORRY, DADDY! CAN I GO HUNTING WITH YOU ON SUNDAY? I'M ALMOST NINE!
YES, MAYBE IT WILL TEACH YOU SOMETHING!
SO THE MEN TOOK YOU HUNTING WITH THEM. THE RESULTS? WELL, THE FIRST DAY YOU COULDN'T HIT A THING. SO YOU CAUGHT A RABBIT YOUR WAY....
ONLY ONE BULLET LEFT! I'LL KNOCK THIS RABBIT OUT... PUT THE BULLET IN HIS HEAD... AND TELL THE OTHERS I SHOT HIM AT FIFTY FEET!

AT FIFTEEN YOU WERE A CRACK SHOT. BUT RULES STILL MEANT NOTHING.
ROGER ...STOP SHOOTING, YOU'VE BAGGED YOUR LEGAL LIMIT ALREADY!
SO WHAT? I JUST LIKE KNOCKING 'EM DOWN. HUNTING'S MY FAVORITE SPORT!
BLAM BLAM
AT TWENTY, YOU SHOT THE LARGEST DEER EVER BAGGED IN THE COUNTY...
BOY! LOOKA THE SIZE OF THAT ONE! I'M GONNA GET HIM!
ROGER...NO! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HUNT WITH YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON!
THE DEER WAS PARALIZED BY THE GLARE OF YOUR BRIGHTS.
EASY, FELLA... THIS WON'T HURT MUCH!
YOU SHOT OFF HIS FRONT LEGS SO HE COULDN'T RUN.
BLAM BLAM
THEN ..
AT TWENTY-THREE YOU HAD YOUR OWN SIZEABLE COLLECTION. YOU PROUDLY SHOWED IT TO YOUR FIANCEE, MILLIE...
THAT RABBIT WAS MY FIRST KILL! GOT HIM AT FIFTY FEET, THE DEER I KILLED AT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YARDS. BIGGEST ONE EVER BAGGED IN THIS COUNTY!
I DON'T LIKE HUNTING, ROGER!
ROGER, TRY A DIFFERENT SPORT...LIKE GOLF...OR TENNIS.
OH, NO! I LIKE HUNTING! THAT'S MY FAVORITE SPORT!
AND SO YOU WERE MARRIED, ROGER...
WELL, ROGER FINALLY BAGGED MILLIE! HE CHASED HER LONG ENOUGH! ANOTHER "TROPHY" IN HIS COLLECTION!
YEAH! BUT IF YOU ASK ME, MILLIE'S THE ONE WHO GOT THE BEAST!

MARRIED LIFE DIDN'T CHANGE YOU, ROGER! YOU COULD AFFORD TO LEAVE MILLIE AT HOME WHILE YOU WENT HUNTING ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE YEARS WENT BY AND YOUR HOME BEGAN TO LOOK LIKE A MUSEUM....

CRASH!

NO

ROGER.. ***PLEASE*** FOR YEARS I'VE BEGGED YOU...STAY HOME! ***STOP HUNTING!***

NONSENSE, MILLIE...THEY'RE DEAD AND HARMLESS! YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF ME!

TOMORROW, MILLIE A COMMITTEE OF MUSEUM CURATORS ARE COMING TO LOOK AT MY TROPHIES. YOU'LL HEAR WHAT ***THEY*** SAY ABOUT MY COLLECTION!

THE NEXT DAY..

CRANBY, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF I DID NOT SEE IT MYSELF! ***MAGNIFICENT!***

THANK YOU, HOLLIGSON!

AN EPIC COLLECTION... ***EPIC!*** YOU WORKED HARD GATHERING SUCH SPECIMENS!

WORK? WELL...I NEVER REGARD HUNTING AS WORK! IT'S MERELY MY ***FAVORITE SPORT!***

CRANBY, DO YOU KNOW THAT BUT FOR ONE ANIMAL YOU WOULD HAVE EVERY SPECIES KNOWN TO MAN?
I THOUGHT I HAD EVERY SPECIES! WHAT'S MISSING?
THE SURVIVORS OF THE PREHISTORIC BRONTO-SAURUS IN THE DEEPEST JUNGLES OF THE AMAZON!
NOT A SINGLE HUNTER OR EXPLORER WHO'S EVER SOUGHT THIS MONSTER HAS EVER RETURNED!

THIS WAS A CHALLENGE TO YOU, ROGER...AND YOU WERE QUICK TO TAKE IT UP....
I'LL FIND IT! I'LL ORGANIZE AN EXPEDITION AT ONCE!
MILLIE PLEADED WITH YOU, ROGER!
ROGER NO! YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D RETIRE FROM HUNTING!
I SAID I'D RETIRE WHEN I'D CAPTURED EVERY SPECIES THAT EXISTS!
SO YOU ORGANIZED YOUR EXPEDITION AND A FEW WEEKS LATER SAILED FOR THE JUNGLES OF THE AMAZON....

...YOU DROVE YOUR HUNTING PARTY DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE....
C'MON, KEEP MOVING! WE STILL HAVE AN HOUR OF LIGHT BEFORE WE MAKE CAMP!

THAT NIGHT ALL THE NATIVES STOLE SILENTLY OUT OF CAMP. YOU WERE ALONE.
A RUSTLING IN THE BUSH WOKE YOU; INSTINCTIVELY, YOU GRABBED FOR YOUR RIFLE!
WHAT! WHO'S OUT THERE? WHERE ARE MY MEN?
BUT BEFORE YOU COULD RAISE YOUR RIFLE, SOMETHING SAILED THROUGH THE AIR....
EEEYAAH!
NO! GOOD LORD...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THEN THE MONSTERS CARRIED YOU OFF DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE.
NO...NO...THIS CAN'T BE! I'M THE HUNTER.... NOT YOU!
UP AHEAD YOU SAW OTHER MONSTERS IN A CLEARING IN THE BUSH. THEY WERE PLAYING A FAMILIAR GAME. THEY AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED... YOUR CAPTORS SPOKE...
YES, ROGER CRANBY... WE KNOW! ALL THE OTHER HUNTERS SAID THE SAME THING!
BUT YOU SEE....WE MONSTERS MUST SUSTAIN OUR WAY OF LIFE, TOO...
GOOD SHOT!
HUNTING IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT...BUT WE ALSO HAVE A FAVORITE SPORT!
WE CALL IT BOWLING!
WEEEEEEE!
STRIKE!
THE END

A SOFT WIND WHISPERED ABOUT THE CORNERS OF THE ANCIENT HOUSE AND GLADYS WILSON SLOWLY FELT HER WAY UP THE RUTTED PATH! SHE HESITANTLY CLIMBED THE STEPS BUT IN THE DARKNESS, MISSED HER FOOTING, AND FELL WITH A THUD ON THE PORCH! EVERY INSTINCT URGED HER TO TURN BACK, BUT SHE KNEW PHIL WAS WAITING IN THE DARK STREET, COUNTING ON HER!

THE WEIRD OLD MAN

AFTER TEN MINUTES, WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE, OLD EZRA TOOK HER HAND AND SHE SHUDDERED...
I LIKE YOU, GLADYS. COME SEE ME AGAIN!
OF COURSE! I'LL VISIT YOU AGAIN, SOON!

SHE WAS CALM ONLY UNTIL SHE REACHED PHIL PORTER'S ARMS....THEN SHE BROKE DOWN....
HE'S TERRIBLE... TAKE ME AWAY!
TAKE IT EASY, BABY! EVERYTHING'LL BE OKAY!

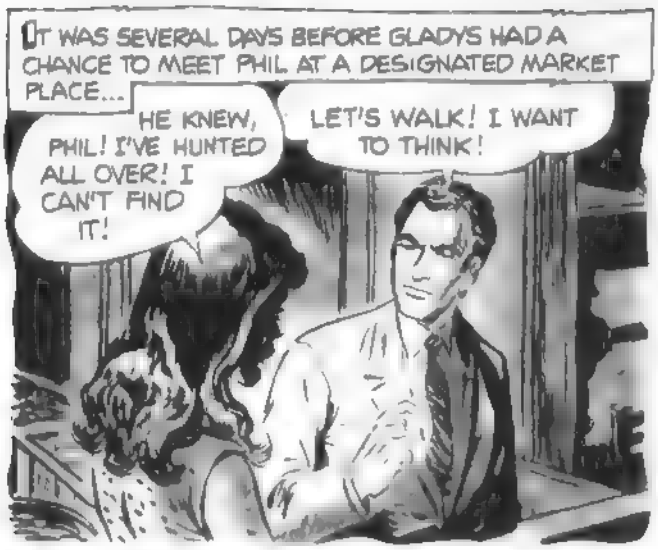
AT PHIL'S FLAT...
EVEN IF I COULD MARRY HIM, HOW COULD I LIVE WITH THAT HORROR?
YOU'D ONLY STAY UNTIL YOU FOUND THE MONEY!

WHAT IF THERE IS NO MONEY?
I TOLD YOU HE WITHDREW $40,000, IT MUST BE IN THE HOUSE!

IT'LL BE OUR STAKE... FOR OUR MARRIAGE.
ALL RIGHT, DEAR! I'LL MARRY HIM!

A FEW MORE VISITS AND THE RECLUSE PROPOSED. THEY WERE MARRIED AT CITY HALL.
WHAT'S THIS, DEAR... NO KISS FOR THE GROOM?
NOT NOW, EZRA....I'VE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!

AHA! I'VE A FEELING YOU MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY... WELL OTHERS TRIED THE SAME THING AND FAILED!


IT WAS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE GLADYS HAD A CHANCE TO MEET PHIL AT A DESIGNATED MARKET PLACE...
HE KNEW, PHIL! I'VE HUNTED ALL OVER! I CAN'T FIND IT!
LET'S WALK! I WANT TO THINK!

WE COULD FIND THE MONEY IF HE WAS OUT OF THE WAY!
I'LL DO ANYTHING! I CAN'T STAND HIM ANYMORE!

THAT NIGHT, PHIL ENTERED THE BEDROOM. THE OLD MAN KNEW WHAT WAS IN STORE FOR HIM...
MAKE IT FAST, PHIL!
NO! YOU'LL NEVER GET MY MONEY!

I'LL HAUNT YOU! MY FACE'LL BE WITH YOU FOREVER! AGHHHHH.....

A RASPING GURGLE ESCAPED FROM HIS THROAT..
WE GOT TO GET RID OF HIM, BABY!

IT TOOK PHIL AN HOUR TO DIG A GRAVE IN THE EARTHEN CELLAR FLOOR....
COVER HIS FACE, PHIL.....HE'S STARING AT ME!
CONTROL YOURSELF!

THEIR SEARCH FOR HOURS THROUGH DIRT AND DUST AND COBWEBS WAS FRUITLESS!
IT'S NOT DOWN HERE, PHIL!
YEAH! LET'S START ON THE FIRST FLOOR!

THEY WENT OVER EVERY FOOT OF THE FIRST FLOOR. THE MONEY WAS NOT THERE...

I'M TIRED, PHIL!

WE CAN'T QUIT NOW AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH!

ON THE SECOND FLOOR THEY SAVED THE MURDER ROOM FOR LAST!

THAT BLOOD--I WON'T STAY HERE!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! I'LL RIP THE BLASTED STUFF OUT...

THEY BOTH SAW IT AT ONCE, $40,000 IN THE SPRINGS...

WE'VE GOT IT, PHIL! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

NOT TILL WE MAKE SURE IT'S ALL HERE!

THEY NEVER DID KNOW WHICH OF THEM UPSET THE KEROSENE LAMP ON THE TABLE...

FORTY THOUSAND BUCKS! WE MUST SAVE IT!

NO USE, PHIL! IT'S GONE!

THE FLAMES SWEPT THROUGH THE ROOM...THEY GROPED FOR THE WINDOW...

IT WAS A MONTH OF TOUCH AND GO FOR THEM BUT THEY MADE IT!

YOU'RE BOTH LUCKY TO COME OUT THIS WELL!

THESE BANDAGES, DOCTOR...CAN WE TAKE THEM OFF?

GIVE THE SCARS ANOTHER DAY OR SO...BUT YOU CAN GO HOME.

ONLY CHARRED DEBRIS GREETED THEIR EYES EVERYWHERE THEY LOOKED!

UNTIL DEATH DO US PART!

EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS MADE OF METAL, WIRE, PLASTIC AND CLOTH, HER CREATOR CLAIMED SHE WAS THE *PERFECT WOMAN!* --BUT LIKE ANY OTHER WOMAN ER... PARDON US... WE MEAN *MACHINE*... SHE HAD HER FAILINGS-- *DEADLY FAILINGS!!* READ ON, YOU WONDERFUL *GHOULS*... FOR A *SINISTER, EVIL* TALE OF *HORROR!!!*

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UNBELIEVABLE

BETTER THAN *HUMAN!*

THOUGH YOU ARE HELD IN UNIVERSAL ESTEEM, GEORGO, YOU KEEP OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE... BECAUSE YOU ARE DISGUSTINGLY *UGLY*...

GET RID OF THOSE NEWSMEN! YOU KNOW I *NEVER* HOLD INTERVIEWS OR POSE FOR PICTURES!

YES, SIR!

YES... YOU SEE PEOPLE TURN AWAY AT THE SIGHT OF YOUR DISTORTED FACE!
LOOK... THERE GOES GEORGO THE FAMOUS INVENTOR!
UGH! Y-YOU MEAN THAT THING IS THE WORLD'S MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST?

YEECH!.. I'D TRADE MY GENIUS FOR A WOMAN WHO COULD LOOK AT ME WITHOUT DISGUST!! WHAT A LONELY EXISTENCE THIS IS!

...THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO COULD CARE FOR ME...OR AM I DOOMED...?

..TO CONTINUE LIKE THIS.. RESPECTED FOR MY BRAIN YET LOATHED BECAUSE OF MY REVOLTING APPEARANCE!

...WAIT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? THE PERFECT ANSWER! ... WHO IS BETTER QUALIFIED THAN ME?

YOU GEORGO, THROW YOURSELF INTO THE TASK, CONCENTRATING YOUR TOTAL ENERGIES TO ONE DESIRED GOAL, THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE
...IT'LL BE AN END TO THIS LONELY EXISTENCE... I'LL BE LIKE OTHER MEN...

AND THEN..
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE CREATED A WOMAN OF MY OWN! ...NOW, PERHAPS, I'LL FIND A LITTLE HAPPINESS!

YOU, DEAREST, ARE MY MASTERPIECE! YOU ARE ONLY METAL, FABRIC AND WIRE... BUT SO LOVELY!

NOW I SHALL SET YOUR ELECTRONIC BRAIN TO REACT ONLY TO MY VOICE... YOU WILL OBEY ONLY MY COMMANDS!

YOU PUT THE FINAL TOUCH TO YOUR ROBOT, GEORGO... AND PRIDE PUSHES YOU TO MAKE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE WITH HER!
...NOW, I PRESENT MY CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT! A FEMALE ROBOT! SPEAK TO THE AUDIENCE, DEAR!

...I...AM...HAPPY...TO...BE...WITH... MY...CREATOR...HE...IS...THE...ONLY ...MAN...I...COULD...EVER...LOVE!

...SEE? HERE IS THE PERFECT WOMAN WHO WILL NEVER FAIL TO OBEY AND WHO WILL NEVER LOVE ANYONE BUT ME! ...LIKE I SAID... SHE'S THE PERFECT WOMAN!!

HE MAY BE A GENIUS!...SHE MAY BE PERFECT! ...BUT THE WHOLE THING GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
GEORGO MUST BE CRACKING UP!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, GEORGO, YOU ENJOY THE DEVOTION OF YOUR CREATION...
...I...COULD...NEVER ...LOVE...ANY... OTHER...MAN...!
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT- IT CAN'T BE ANY OTHER WAY!

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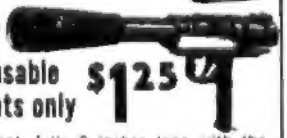

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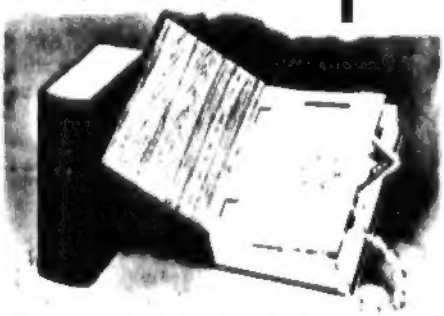

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YOU STAGGER BACK, AND CRASH INTO SOME BOTTLES... BOTTLES FILLED WITH ACID!

DEATH IS SWIFT AS POWERFUL ACIDS BURN INTO YOU... GOODBYE, GEORGO!
ARRGGH-H!

BECAUSE OF YOUR MANIA FOR SECLUSION... NO ONE SUSPECTS YOU ARE DEAD! UNTIL ONE DAY... A BURGLAR BREAKS IN!
THE PLACE IS EMPTY!

SUDDENLY...THE THIEF SCREAMS...
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